REPORTS

OF THE

PRESIDENT, TREASURER,

AND

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

OF THE

WILMINGTON, INSTITUTE,

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LIST OF EX-PRESIDENTS

OF THE

WILMINGTON INSTITUTE.

For Term ending		April,	1859, JOSHUA T. HEALD.
"	"	"	1860, WILLIAM CANBY.
"	"	"	1861, SAMUEL BIDDLE.
"	"	"	1862, WILLIAM S. HILLES.
"	"	"	1863, GEO. W. BUSH.
"	"	"	1864, Dr. WM. R. BULLOCK.
"	"	"	1865, Dr. J. F. VAUGHAN,
"	"	"	1866, JOHN H. ADAMS.
"	"	"	1867, JOHN P. McLEAR.
"	"	"	1868, S. M. HARRINGTON.
"	"	"	1869, DAN'L. W. TAYLOR.
"	"	"	1870, WILLIAM H. SWIFT.
"	"	"	1871, ANTHONY HIGGINS.
"	"	"	1872, WM. M. CANBY.

OFFICERS FOR 1872-73.

President.—GEO. H. BATES.
Corresponding Secretary.—W. A. REYNOLDS.
Recording Secretary.—JOS. A. RICHARDSON.
Treasurer.—CHARLES W. HOWLAND.

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ANTHONY HIGGINS, HOWARD M. JENKINS,
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JOHN C. COLE, S. A. MACALLISTER,
WM. C. SPRUANCE, REV. T. G. LITTELL,

Term Expires April, 1874.

MAHLON M. CHILD, WM. M. CANBY,
BENJAMIN NIELDS, DR. WM. R. BULLOCK.

Term Expires April, 1875.

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1872-73.

Ways and Means.

WM. CANBY,
CHAS. W. HOWLAND,
HOWARD M. JENKINS.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

JOHN C. COLE,
W. A. REYNOLDS,
W. C. SPRUANCE.

Donations and Archives.

A. HIGGINS,
S. A. MACALLISTER,
REV. T. G. LITTELL.

Rooms and Fixtures.

M. M. CHILD,
WILLIAM CANBY,
C. W. HOWLAND.

Library.

WM. M. CANBY,
W. C. SPRUANCE,
DR. W. R. BULLOCK,

Printing.

I. C. GRUBB,
REV. T. G. LITTELL,
W. A. REYNOLDS.

Lectures.

BENJAMIN NIELDS,
H. M. JENKINS,
S. A. MACALLISTER.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

WILMINGTON INSTITUTE, MONDAY EVENING, *April* 1, 1872.

The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Members of the Wilmington Institute was held in the Library and Reading Room this evening, President, William M. Canby, in the Chair.

The minutes of the Fourteenth Annual Meeting were read by the Secretary.

The reports of the Treasurer and the several Standing Committees were then read by the Secretary: after which the retiring President, William M. Canby, Esq., delivered an able and interesting address, setting forth the condition and the necessities of the Institution.

The retiring President then introduced the President elect, George H. Bates, Esq., who, after thanking the members for the honor conferred, took the Chair.

New business being in order, the Secretary read the following "Resolution of Amendment to the Constitution;" the same having been duly proposed to the Executive Committee more than one month previous to the Annual Meeting:

"*Resolved*, That the Constitution be amended by striking out Article III, Chapter 1 thereof, and that the subsequent Articles of said Chapter be numbered to conform thereto."

Mr. Grubb moved the adoption of the Resolution.

An earnest and protracted discussion upon the merits of the Resolution was participated in by Messrs. Jenkins, Nields, William M. Canby, Dr. Bullock, Spruance, and Grubb.

The question being put by the President, resulted in ayes, 9; nays, 13; so the Resolution not having received the constitutional majority of two-thirds, was lost.

On motion, the thanks of the meeting were tendered the retiring President and the Officers and members of the Executive Committee, for the faithful manner in which they had performed their duties.

On motion, adjourned.

S. A. MACALLISTER,
Recording Secretary.

REPORTS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES W. HOWLAND, *Treasurer, in account with the Wilmington Institute.*

DR. RECEIPTS.

Received from Members	$1,936 00
" " Rent of Hall	3,300 00
" " Scientific Room	15 00
" " Directors' Room	3 00
" " Stores and Offices	2,851 50
" " Dwelling House, No. 811 Market street	650 00
" " Fines on Books	95 96
" " Sales of Old Papers	6 77
" " Fees for New Books	16 15
" " Books Lost	5 75
" " Broken Globes	2 80
" " Note to New Castle Co. Ins. Co	500 00
	$9,382 93
Balance from last year	468 31
	$9,851 24

CR. EXPENDITURES.

Books	$ 500 23
Newspapers and Periodicals	295 00
Binding and Repairing	229 05
Scientific Lectures	168 23
Librarian	816 65
Assistant Librarian	165 00
Portrait of Judge Hall	80 00
Gas	976 80
Fuel	131 20
Interest	1,637 41
Bonds Nos. 20, 21, and 22	1,500 00
Taxes, City and County	557 27
Water Tax	39 00
State Taxes	70 95
Insurance	198 00
Amount carried forward	$7,364 79

Amount brought forward	$7,364 79
City License	25 50
Advertising and Printing	106 23
Janitor	501 00
Police	130 25
Ferris & Garrett	173 33
S. & T. McClary	67 21
Robert Pyle	83 50
Cardwell & Wall	229 20
Bowen & Speakman	30 50
J. D. Winslow	378 05
Iron Posts for Library	68 55
Sundries	209 06
	$9,367 17
Balance of Cash on hand	484 07
	$9,851 24

WILMINGTON, *3d Mo. 30th*, 1872.

We have examined the accounts and vouchers of C. W. Howland, Treasurer, and find them correct, leaving a balance due the Wilmington Institute of Four Hundred and Eighty-four $\frac{07}{100}$ Dollars ($484.07).

WILLIAM CANBY,
HOWARD M. JENKINS,
Committee on Ways and Means.

March 30, 1872.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The Committee on Ways and Means respectfully make the following report:

Number of Annual Members	475
" of Half "	52
" of Life "	41
" of Perpetual "	3
Total	571
Decrease of Membership for the past year	20

Amount received for Dues from March, 1871, to March, 1872, $1,931.

The 20th, 21st, and 22d Mortgage Bonds (of $500 each) were promptly paid at maturity.

The present debt of the Institute is as follows:

First Mortgage	$13,000 00
Eighteen Second Mortgage Bonds ($500 each)	9,000 00
Mortgage on adjoining property	3,500 00
Two notes due New Castle Co. M. Ins. Co. ($500 each)	1,000 00
Total	$26,500 00

The original debt of the Institute, including cost of adjoining property, was $38,000.

The Committee has at last succeeded in partially funding the debt as follows:

The Wilmington Savings Fund has agreed to loan us $5,000, which will make our Mortgage debt due that Institution $18,000, leaving $4,000 still outstanding. The holders of this amount have agreed to take eight new bonds, for which a mortgage of $4,000 will be given to *the Trustees*, after they have satisfied the one they now hold.

This arrangement will go into effect July 1, 1872, and the annual decrease of the debt will be $500, instead of $1,500, as at present, and to that extent will add to our resources.

The above propositions were approved by the Executive Committee, at a stated meeting held February 6, 1872, which approval will no doubt be concurred in by the Trustees, who hold the title to the property.

Notwithstanding we have incurred a number of special expenses the past year, such as the enlargement of the Library Room, painting the walls and wood work of the Hall, and putting down a new pavement on the Market street front, our finances are in a fair condition; the receipts from the Hall being larger this year, with one exception, than any previous year, exceeding the memorandum estimate made in April, over $700.

Your Committee is divided in opinion in regard to the Half-memberships, therefore we cannot unanimously recommend the rescinding of the rule. A portion of your Committee believe it would add to our revenue and avoid complications of membership, to dispense with it altogether.

WILLIAM CANBY,
CHAS. W. HOWLAND,
HOWARD M. JENKINS,
Committee.

March 26, 1872.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROOMS AND FIXTURES.

The Committee on Rooms and Fixtures report that the stores and offices have been rented for the year. We have occupied office No 1, Eighth street, as a lumber room. It is necessary for our own use since enlarging the Library.

The four stores on Market street have rented for $2,250; the offices and rooms on the second and third floors, for $675; the three basement rooms, for $334; house No. 811 Market street, owned by Wilmington Institute, has been leased for five years, from March 25, 1871, at $650 and improvements.

We have extended the Library Room to the size intended by the Architect in our first plans, and fitted up the large Hall at considerable expense, about $500.

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Amount received for rent of	Hall	$3,300 00
" " "	Scientific and Directors' Rooms	18 00
" " "	Four Stores on Market street	2,250 00
" " "	House, No. 811 Market street	650 00

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Gas Bill	$ 976 80
Insurance on Buildings and Contents	198 00
For Fuel	131 20
Paid Interest on first and second Mortgage	1,395 00
" " of Mortgage on adjoining property	210 00
" City Tax on Buildings	451 92
" State Tax	70 95
" Water Rent for 1872	39 00
" City License for Concerts	25 50
" Police	130 25
" Janitor	500 00
" Paving Sidewalk on Market Street	80 00

WILLIAM CANBY,
M. M. CHILD,
CHAS. W. HOWLAND,
Committee.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The Library Committee respectfully submit the following statement of the condition of the Library at the present date.

Number of books by count, as follows:

Folios	250	Vols.
Quartos	396	"
Octavos	4264	"
Duodecimos	4626	"
Total	9536	
Add odd Volumes	108	
" condemned Books	8	
Total	9652	
" Last year	9467	
Increase	185	

Books added as follows:

New books purchased, including bound volumes of Magazines	355
Books presented	28
Total	383
Increase by count	185
Lost or stolen	198
Expenditure for books	$500 23
" " Binding and Stationery	430 00
Total	$950 00
Amount appropriated	900 00

Various amounts received by Librarian:

Fines	91 92
For books retained	15 85
" " lost	5 75
Old paper sold	5 75
Total	$119 27

Books issued during the year, about	22100	Vols.
" " " last year	25220	"
Decrease	3120	"

In comparing in several particulars the year just closing with the one preceding, it should be borne in mind that the Library was closed for a couple of months during the summer, and that the books during that interval were necessarily, to a considerable degree, exposed. There is reason to believe that the apparently diminished use of the Library, as well as the loss of books, may be thus partly accounted for.

The closing of the Library alluded to, was the result of the conclusion of the Board to remedy the growing difficulty occasioned by want of space in the old room. The fixtures in the small lecture room were accordingly removed, the partition between it and the Library Room taken down, and the two rooms thrown into one, in conformity with the original design. The cases, formerly arranged in alcoves, were placed against the walls; the desk of the Librarian removed to the north end of the room, and at the same time enlarged, a few more cases supplied, and tables built around the pillars in the new part of the room.

In this way additional shelving was acquired, and utilized by placing thereon a large number of volumes which had been stowed away in adjoining rooms.

To render the books more accessible, the plan was adopted, as far as possible, of placing books which are rarely used, (such as the Government publications) on the upper shelves.

The position of the paper stands was also changed so as better to accord with the symmetry of the room.

The Librarian, Mr. Wilmans, having resigned his position in order to enter upon a new business, the Board engaged the services of Mr. Janvier, who is now fulfilling acceptably the duties of his office.

The Assistant Librarian having also resigned, his place is occupied by a new incumbent, at present upon trial.

It will thus be seen that no inconsiderable labor has devolved upon the library department during the past year. Your committee believe that as much has been effected as could have been accomplished with the means at their control.

An examination of the statistics will show the large proportion of expenditures for binding and stationery as compared with that devoted to the purchase of new books. This seems to be unavoidable, so long as the income of the Institute capable of application to the purchase of books remains small, and the only remedy its increase.

The convenience of readers would be increased by the publication of a new index. The expense of this would be considerable, and probably beyond the resources of the Institute at the present time.

Complaints are frequent and sometimes loud, in regard to the difficulty of finding books and of obtaining such as are popular and in demand.

In regard to the former your committee can only say that no system of classification could make it easier for a person to go directly to a book whose author or title is known. It is true, that books of a class may be grouped together, but each class would of itself constitute a small library, in which the individual

book must still be sought through some device equivalent to the present one.

Another difficulty exists which is due, not to the system employed, but to the neglect of many of those who use the Library to observe the rules in regard to replacing books taken down for examination in their places on the shelves.

In regard to the other difficulty, that of procuring books which are popular for the time, a moment's thought will show that the selection lies in the ability to purchase a considerable number of them, so that the question becomes immediately one of finance. Whatever arrangement will place at the disposal of your committee ample funds, will be gladly hailed by them as the means of relief from this source of complaint.

Considering that it is the province of another committee to provide the ways and means for the support of the Institute, the undersigned venture upon no suggestions as to the mode of improving our resources, hoping, however, that wisdom will be found with those on whom the duty is laid for the accomplishment of so desirable a result.

WM. R. BULLOCK,
ANTHONY HIGGINS,
GEO. H. BATES,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

The Committee on this department of the Institute have to report but little change in the number and kind of publications supplied to the Reading Room.

We now regularly receive of	Daily Papers,	15,	at a cost of	$109 00	per year
	Semi-Weekly "	7	"	20 00	"
	Weekly Pub.	16	"	67 25	"
	Monthly "	19	"	69 90	"
	Quarterly "	7	"	27 00	"
Total,		64		$293 15	

The subscription to these is all paid for in advance, up to Jan. 1, 1873

The space and facilities for the placing of files is necessarily limited, but any suggestions of new additions to our list of reading matter will be thankfully received, and very carefully considered by your Committee.

JOHN C. COLE,
W. C. SPRUANCE,
ANTHONY HIGGINS,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LECTURES.

The Committee on Lectures respectfully report that there were five scientific lectures delivered by Prof. E. D. Cope during the year, as follows:

1 Laws of Creation of Animals.
2 On Brains
3 Free Boarders and Parasites.
4 Extinct Animals and Parallelism.
5 Evolution and the Origin of Man.

Expenses for the whole	$206 37
Reduced by receipts	38 14
	$168 23

BENJ. NIELDS,
T. GARDINER LITTELL,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

The Committee on Printing respectfully report, that all such business as has been referred to it has been attended to, and that all bills contracted by the Committee have been paid.

GEO. H. BATES,
IGNATIUS C. GRUBB,
W. A. REYNOLDS,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DONATIONS.

The Committee on Donations report that they have receivedduring thepast year the following:

From Charles G. Wilson, Esq.:—12 Bulletins of Boston Public Library, 3 Class Lists, the Tosti Engravings, the 5th, 14th, 15th, 17th, and 19th Reports Boston Library, 3 Lists of Books, Presentation of Bust and Portrait of J. Bates, Esq., Index to Catalogue of Books, Catalogue of the Prince Library.

From J. D. Hedge, Esq., Providence.—Report of Providence Athenæum, 1862-1871. Catalogue of same, and Supplement.

From Directors of the Mercantile Library:—Catalogue of the Library.

From Rev. F. W. Holland:—One year's subscription, from January, 1871, to "Old and New."

From Rev. Wm. Murphy:—Smithsonian Report, 1864, The Little Episcopalian, Chesterfield.

From Dr. D. W. Mault:—The Life and Military Services of Brig. Gen. Thos. A. Smyth.

From the Hon. T. F. Bayard:—Patent Office Reports, 1868, 4 Vols.; Messages and Documents, 1870 and 1871, 6 Vols.; Report of Committee on Education, 1 Vol.; Report on Total Solar Eclipse, Aug. 7, 1869; Roll of Honor, No. XXVI; Smithsonian Report, for 1869, 7 Vols.; Congressional Globe; Annual Report of St. Louis Mercantile Library Association, for 1871; 20th Report of Trustees of Public Library of New Bedford, 1872; Prospectus of Burlington College; 51st Annual Report of Philadelphia Apprentices' Library; Proceedings of the Albany Institute, Vol. 1, part II; Report of Department of Agriculture, U. S, for 1870; 19th Annual Report of Mercantile Library Association, of San Francisco, Cal., 1871.

T. GARDINER LITTELL,
IGNATIUS C. GRUBB,
JOS. A. RICHARDSON,
Committee.

RETIRING PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Wilmington Institute:

The reports or the various Committees, and that of the Treasurer, will give you the necessary detailed information in regard to the operations of the Institute during the past year. Following a useful practice of several of my predecessors, I present the following:

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

For the year ending April.	1871	1872		Increase or Decrease.
Annual Income	$ 9,029 27	$ 9,351 24	I	321 97
" Rents	6,625 95	6,819 50	I	183 55
Rents of Stores and Offices	3,400 00	3,501 50	I	101 50
Rent of Hall	2,780 45	3,300 00	I	619 55
Annual Dues	2,097 00	1,936 00	D	161 00
Debt	27,500 00	26,500 00	D	1000 00
Reduction of Debt	1,500 00	1000 00	D	500 00
Interest paid	1,685 25	1,637 41	D	47 84
Number of Books in Library	9,467	9,652	I	185
Annual Increase	401	185	D	216
Books taken out	25,220	22,100	D	3,120
Annual Expenses for Books	670 78	500 23	D	170 55
Total Expenses for Library	2,052 90	1,766 65	D	285 25
Expenses of Newspapers and Periodicals	312 30	293 15	D	19 15
Expense for Lectures	250 16	168 23	D	81 93
Number of Members, (*Annual.*)	501	475	D	26
" Half Members	45	52	I	7

Our financial condition, as shown by the reports of the Treasurer and the Committee of Ways and Means, may still be considered favorable. The debt has been reduced $1000, and but for the extraordinary expenses incurred in altering the Library Room, fitting up the large hall, and relaying the front pave-

ment, would have been lessened full as much as last year. The condition of the building is in most respects better. The rent of the house adjoining, owned by the Institute, has been materially and permanently increased. But above all, that which has been the anxious desire of the Directors and members for several years, the change effected in the character of the indebtedness of the Institute, is a subject of sincere congratulation; the simple effect being by reducing the amount of our debt to be paid off yearly, to make about $1000 more per annum available for the purposes of the Institute.

It is with no little satisfaction, too, that at last we have been able, though at some sacrifice, to make the Library Room conform to the original design, thus giving increased space for books, and making it in every way more convenient and advantageous. At the same time the large hall has been renovated at considerable expense, and is now in better condition than at any previous time.

But while all this has been done there is still very much to demand the anxious attention of the incoming Executive Committee, and of every member who feels, as indeed every one should, a lively interest in the *usefulness* as well as the *success* of the Institute. It would be idle to say that the designs and expectations of those who founded it have been entirely fulfilled. In several respects it is better it should not be so The Delaware Historical Society takes the place of one department, and by the aid derived from many quarters, and the energy of its members, does its work much better than we could hope to do.

It is much the same with lectures. There are now so many of these given under other auspices, and our membership show their appreciation of those given by the Institute to so small an extent, that it seems a waste of money and time to provide them. The report of the Lecture Committee shows that a course of five scientific lectures, by one of the foremost naturalists of the time, and amply and expensively illustrated, provided, too, at a very moderate cost, ye entailed a loss to the Institute of near $170. In view of these facts, and especially of the apathy shown by our members, I believe it is not our interest to carry out the original design in this respect.

A trial a few years since of a Debating Society, under the auspices of the Institute, also failed for want of due support from the members, and probably could not be revived with success.

Under these circumstances it would seem that almost the entire energies of the Institute should (for the present, at least,) be expended in providing the means for, and in the care of, the Library and Reading Room, and for the comfort and convenience of those who make use of it. The buying of more books is a most pressing need, and were it not that the means have been so scanty, would be a cause of just complaint from the members. The words of one of my predecessors are so much to the point that I repeat them here: "The Library and Reading Room of the Institute are the strongest attractions it has to offer to its members and to the community; they are the real nucleus to which all its other operations are subsidiary. The improvement of the Library and the provision of larger means for the purchase of new and standard books, are, therefore, objects of prime importance, to which our attention ought to be directed. To encourage a taste for reading and mental culture in a community, probably more universally and more closely occupied with industrial pursuits

than any other on the continent; to afford means of reference and research to the advanced student, while at the same time catering, never, it is to be hoped, injuriously, to the mental appetite of the young; these are objects which are to be accomplished by an Institution such as ours"

I should rejoice to see this room still better adapted to the use of a Library alone, with more tables and seats, and better lights, and with adjoining *reading* and retiring rooms for ladies and gentlemen, such as are now furnished in some well arranged libraries in other cities. This I suppose could readily be done, were means provided, by making use of the unoccupied space back of this room and by building on the adjoining lot owned by the Institute.

Before this can be done, however, it is evident that more funds must be provided. Our three principal sources of revenue are the annual dues of members, the rents of stores and offices, and the rent of the large hall. For the coming year the receipts from the first two will probably be about the same as for the past. But from the rent of the hall we can hardly expect as much. The opening of a new, spacious, and elegantly furnished hall, such as that in the new Masonic Temple, would naturally be supposed to attract to it a very large share of those entertainments which have hitherto sought our own, especially as this is plainly and meagerly furnished, and has defective acoustic properties; yet our receipts hitherto have not fallen much short of last year; still, it would not be well to expect as much at the end of the year, and I suppose it would be safest to count upon a reduction of $500 in this item. As we have already seen we expect to save about $1000 by a less rapid payment of the debt. This would show a net gain of about $500 for the next year, which would be applicable to the Library, and to making improvements in the building. Considering what is so much needed in this room, and that if we could afford it a large sum of money should be applied to making the main hall what it ought to be, this is an insufficient sum.

There seems to be but one way that would be likely to increase it rapidly, and that is one which, in the light of our past history, I fear cannot be counted upon. It has been earnestly advocated by almost all my predecessors, and each successive Executive Committee has faithfully sought to carry it out, but without any permanent success. It is simply a decided increase of membership. Were this doubled we could well afford to reduce our annual dues to $3.00, and yet apply about $1000 more per annum to the purposes and expenses of the Library. We should bear in mind that this Institute should be, and is, emphatically for the benefit of the people at large of this city and vicinity, and should be carried on and supported by them. We want more life, more animation, more vim, as well as a greater number in the membership; and if these could be attained, be assured no Executive Committee would long lag behind. Where but 19 votes out of more than 500 are polled at an annual election, and when our annual meetings are as small as they usually are, it is no wonder that the original designs of the founders of the Institution are not fully carried out. If we wish to give it the usefulness as well as the success which should be its portion, we must so popularize it that its advantages may be increased to the greatest extent, and made as free as possible to all classes. In this connection I would recommend the abolition for the future of the Perpetual

Life, and Half Membership systems, believing that they are not permanently advantageous.

With a single class of members, equally interested, and increasing in number year by year, there can be but little doubt that the attractions of the Institute could be so increased, and the expense to the members individually so diminished that its operations would assume the proportions proper to a city with as large and intelligent a population as this. I therefore most earnestly commend this subject to the considerate attention, not only of the new Executive Committee, but of the members at large.

It only remains for me to thank you for your kindness and attention, and to introduce to you, as I have great pleasure in doing, my worthy successor.

LIST OF MEMBERS, 1872.

PERPETUAL MEMBERS.

Wm. M. Canby, Hanson Robinson, Albert W. Smith.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Adams, John H.

Bush, Geo. W.
Bullock, Dr. Wm. R.
Bradford, Jas.
Betts, Edward
Benson, N. R.
Bringhurst, Edward, Jr.

Canby, Wm.
Canby, Edward T.

Duer, Henry F.
Darlington, Edward
Dowe, Wm. D.

Foreman, Isaac P.

Gause, J. Taylor
Gause, Martha J.
Gibbons, W. G.
Garrett, Eli

Heald, Joshua T.
Howland, Chas. W.
Hamilton, Mary
Hamilton, Sarah

Harlan, Samuel
Hilles, Wm. S.
Harrington, Samuel M.

Jackson, Thomas

Kelly, Alexander

Lore, Chas. B.

McCombs, Henry S.
McLear, Jno P.

Price, Samuel A.

Rice, Jno. V.
Robinson, Robt. L.

Smyth, Clement B.
Swift, Wm. H.
Stotsenberg, E. M.

Tatnall, Wm.
Tatnall, Henry L.
Tatnall, Edw. Jr.
Tatnall, James W.

Warner, Alfred DuP.

ANNUAL MEMBERS.

Armstrong, Geo. D.
Askew, Dr. H. F.
Askew, Lucy M.
Atkinson, Robert
Armstrong, Wm.
Alexander, Jesse
Andrews, Edward
Alden, Jno.
Allmon, Mollie
Adair, Lewis F.
Auchincloss, W. S.

Bancroft, Saml. Jr.
Bancroft, Mary R.
Bancroft, Rebecca W.
Bancroft, Wm. P.
Bailey, J. T.
Bailey, Minnie M.
Baird, Isaac S.
Barr, Eugene J.
Barry, Homer
Barry, Henry H.
Barnum, L. H.
Bacon, Edwin F.
Baldwin, E. E.
Barrett, Jas. W.
Bates, Hon. Danl. M.
Bates, Geo. H.
Betts, Alfred
Bates, Elizabeth B.
Baylis, W. F.
Beadenkopf, Wm.
Belt, Ziba J.
Belt, Mary J.
Beggs, R. M.
Beggs, Jas. H.
Biddle, Saml. C.
Biggs, J. B.
Billany, Wm. H.
Bingham, Jesse
Black, James L.
Black, Annie
Blanken, W. A.
Blackburn, Mary E.
Boddy, William
Bootes, Gen. L. C.
Booth, Jos. E.
Boughman, Jno. G.
Bowman, Mary
Boyd, Sallie G.
Boyd, Thos. J.
Bradford, Edw. G.
Bradley, Fred.
Breen, Lewis
Bringhurst, Hannah H.
Bringhurst, Margaret R.
Bringhurst, Edw.
Broom, Cornelia
Brown, Mary E.
Brown, Anna M.
Bullock, Elizabeth E.
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